

District of Columbia Statistical Profile

Description	1999	1998
Area (square miles):		
Federal and foreign governments	22.9	22.9
District government	2.6	2.4
Streets and Alleys	16.7	16.7
Taxable base	19.7	19.9
Total Area	61.9	61.9
Employees (authorized, permanent, full-time):		
Governmental Direction and Support	1,953	2,187
Economic Development and Regulation	1,205	1,014
Public Safety and Justice	8,244	8,548
Public Education System	9,662	8,495
Human Support Services	4,666	3,086
Public Works	1,718	1,235
Total Employees	27,448	24,565
Police Protection:		
Number of stations including satellites	13	11
Number of police officers	3,599	3,484
Crime index offenses	39,651	42,671
Fire Protection:		
Number of stations	33	33
Number of fire fighters	1,204	1,179
Transportation:		
Number of street lights	76,565	66,507
Number of traffic signalized intersections	1,519	1,510
Number of motor vehicle registrations (1/1-12/31)	288,866	237,832
Number of operator licenses issued (1/1-12/31)	148,216	120,755
Water:		
Number of consumers	127,882	127,401
Average daily consumption (in millions of gallons)	134	139
Miles of mains	1,300	1,300
Sewers:		
Miles of mains	1,800	1,800
Daily maximum capacity (in millions of gallons)	740	740
Economic:		
Taxable retail sales (in millions)	\$8,298	\$7,730
Unemployment claims accepted	22,113	22,440
Unemployment claims rejected	6,002	7,475

Recreation:

Number of centers and playgrounds	77	77
Number of day camps	3	3
Number of outdoor swimming pools	35	34
Number of indoor swimming pools	7	6

Libraries:

Number of main and branch buildings	22	22
Number of community and kiosk facilities	5	5
Number of volumes	2,756,244	2,562,452

Education:

Number of public schools	146	149
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